

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Philippe Guillotel  
Application No. : 10/539,431  
Filed : June 20, 2005  
Title : Device and Process for Adjusting the Bit Rate of a  
Stream of Contents and Associated Products  
Examiner : Waseem Ashraf  
Art Unit : 2155

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending November 19, 2008 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.